

Security Information

Official Diary

Saturday, 21 February 1953

1. Had a chat with Otto Guthe on the general operations of O/RR. I emphasized that I had invariably relied primarily upon the ADS for matters relating to the actual conduct of their offices and personnel matters. I felt that it was important that we keep each other au courant with respect to matters relating to inter-Agency and international coordination. We also discussed briefly the relations of O/RR with the Special Center in O/CI.

2. Discussed briefly with Mr. Amory the position of CIA with respect to intelligence summaries contained in [REDACTED] Mr. Amory made the point that the intelligence portion of these programs should be issued under the imprimatur of [REDACTED] rather than PSB and I tended to agree. This is somewhat parallel to the question of whether the intelligence portion of NSC policy papers should be an annex prepared by the IAC agencies or a Senior Staff contribution prepared by one of the policy Departments.

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3. Discussed the following points with Mr. Dulles:

a. The situation in Iran.

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b. The response to [REDACTED] I recommended referring this matter to the Attorney General and Mr. Dulles concurred in [REDACTED] suggestion that we check this with Justice. When I talked to Rogers, Deputy Attorney General, he preferred to have no mention made of Justice. On Monday I spoke to [REDACTED] and agreed to turn down [REDACTED] request without suggesting that he contact either Justice or the NSC.

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c. Mr. Dulles informed me of a serious security breach in which the Agency was in no way involved.

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d. At the request of Mr. Dulles, I requested [REDACTED] to assist the staff of the NSC in preparing "price tags" for the U. S. intelligence programs. I received the assurance of [REDACTED] that these figures would be given TOP SECRET Eyes Only to Council members, but would not go to NSC Senior Staff members. I understood that [REDACTED] was to be considered a Council member for the purpose of this review.

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